

# PRESIDENT'S WIFE TO JOIN HIM IN XMAS FEAST

Cakes, Puddings and Pastry,  
and, of Course, a Big Turkey  
Will Be Served at the White  
House.

By EVELYN C. HUNT.  
THE White House chefs yester-  
day began to plan a Christmas  
dinner that will more than com-  
pensate for the omission of a  
Christmas tree and the usual open  
house reception.

They were told that Mrs. Hard-  
ing will sit at the table with her  
husband for the first time since  
Thanksgiving Day and that unlike  
the previous occasion she will be  
permitted to break the long fast  
of a sick-room diet and eat any-  
thing she wishes.

So the cakes and the puddings  
and the pastries are already in  
course of preparation under the  
watchful eye of experts on the  
question of how such things  
should be prepared. The turkey  
has not been selected, but this is  
never a matter to bother any one  
at the White House since scores  
of finest gobblers invariably are  
included in the President's Christ-  
mas gifts.

The President and Mrs. Hard-  
ing may have a few intimate  
friends as guests, but this has not  
been definitely decided. It was  
believed, however, that every ef-  
fort will be made to avoid any-  
thing bordering onto a celebra-  
tion, as Mrs. Harding is still too  
weak to undergo any strain.

Sometime during the day the  
President and Mrs. Harding will  
personally receive all of the Exe-  
cutive office and White House em-  
ployees and present each with some  
token of appreciation. The Pres-  
ident's gifts will be limited to  
books, which he selected about a  
week ago. He has been busy  
inscribing each with some ex-  
pression of friendship and his au-  
tograph.

MRS. COOLIDGE was the guest  
in whose honor Mrs. William  
Corcoran Hill entertained at  
luncheon yesterday in her home  
on H street.

The British Ambassador and  
Lady Geddes were the honor  
guests at dinner last evening of  
Mr. and Mrs. Breckinridge Long,  
who entertained a company of 26.

Prince Gelasio Castani, the  
newly-appointed Ambassador of  
Italy, arrived in Washington last  
night from New York. Augusto  
Rosso, the counselor of the em-  
bassy, went to New York to meet  
the Ambassador.

The Minister of Ecuador and  
Mme. Elizalde will be hosts at  
dinner on Wednesday, January  
10, in honor of the Secretary of  
State and Mrs. Hughes.

The Minister and Mme. Elizalde  
have returned from a brief stay  
in New York.

J. G. Guerrero of Havana  
who is attending the Central  
American conference entertained  
at a luncheon of ten covers yester-  
day at the Willard in honor of  
the Minister of Costa Rica,  
Octavio Beeche.

A CHRISTMAS tree party and  
entertainment will be given  
at the Latvian Legation on Christ-  
mas Eve for the legation family.  
The Charge d'Affaires of Latvia  
and Mme. Seva will entertain at  
dinner on December 27.

J. R. Oreamuno, delegate from  
Costa Rica to the Central American  
conference was host at the New  
Willard entertaining in compli-  
ment to the Nicaraguan Minis-  
ter, Emilian Chamorro.

MRS. JOHN F. WAGGAMAN  
entertained at dinner last eve-  
ning in honor of her son-in-law and  
daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter  
Eben Burnside, of Silver City, N.  
M., who are her guests.

The following midshipmen will  
arrive today to spend the holidays  
with Mrs. Waggaman: Midship-  
man John R. Burnside, Jr., Mid-  
shipman Roy Stratton, Midship-  
man Gordon McLean and Midship-  
man Colby Rucker.

Mrs. Hampson Gary entertained  
informally yesterday afternoon at  
the first of a series of tea dances  
at Le Paradis for her daughter  
and son, Miss Helen Gary and  
Franklin Gary, who are home from  
school for the holidays.

Mrs. Gary's nephew, Eugene  
Fish, of Texas, is visiting her.

The Misses Huston, of Chatta-  
nooga, Tenn., have come to Wash-  
ington to spend Christmas with  
their father, Assistant Secretary  
of Commerce Claudius H. Huston,  
at his apartment at Wardman Park  
Hotel.

Henry J. Ryan will entertain  
a dinner party at Wardman Park  
on New Year Eve.

Representative and Mrs. Adam  
M. Wyant will entertain a party  
at the supper dance at Ward-  
man Park Hotel on New Year  
Eve.

The Women's City Club will  
entertain sixty midshipmen from  
the United States Naval Academy  
at a tea dance on Christmas Day  
from 4 to 7.

Mrs. Charles Douglas enter-  
tained at luncheon yesterday in  
her home on Columbia Road.

Manuela Zavala, secretary of  
the Nicaraguan legation, will en-  
tertain a party at the supper  
dance at Wardman Park Hotel on  
New Year Eve.

W. J. Coon, of Honolulu, has  
engaged apartments at the Bur-  
lington Hotel, where he will re-  
main for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wells will  
spend the Christmas holidays with  
Major and Mrs. Wells at Quan-  
tico, Va.

MRS. CARLO HUNTINGTON, wife of the former  
assistant military attache of the Italian Em-  
bassy, who, with Captain Huntington, has just taken  
an apartment at the Farnsbury, Captain Huntington  
having entered business in this city.



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## Society Notes

F. E. SCOBEY, Director of the  
Mint, and Mrs. Scooby have  
given up their apartment at Ward-  
man Park Hotel. They have gone  
to San Francisco and will not re-  
turn here until early next March.

Dr. and Mrs. George Poultieff en-  
tertained a company of six at  
luncheon yesterday at the Shore-  
ham.

Mr. and Mrs. George Newman  
have come to Washington to spend  
the winter with their son and  
daughter-in-law, Maj. and Mrs.  
Oliver P. Newman, at their new  
home in Massachusetts avenue.

Herbert Quick is spending the  
winter in Washington at the Cos-  
mos Club.

Miss Louise Lacey will leave  
today for New York to spend  
Christmas with her cousins, Mr.  
and Mrs. L. B. Sanderson. She  
will return to Washington on  
Wednesday.

Miss Lucile Atcherson, the first  
woman to enter the United States  
Diplomatic Service, has gone to  
Columbus, O., to be with her par-  
ents over Christmas Day. She  
will return to her apartment at  
the Lee House the middle of next  
week.

Colonel and Mrs. Dick Slaughter,  
of Dallas, Tex., who are stopping  
at the Shoreham, entertained a  
small company at luncheon there  
yesterday.

Representative and Mrs. Clark  
Burdick have taken an apart-  
ment at the Lee House for the  
Congressional season.

Mrs. Elton Tyner, who has  
gone to her home, Highland Park,  
near Chicago, for the holidays,  
will return to Wardman Park  
Hotel the first week in January.

Mrs. Delos A. Blodgett will  
entertain at dinner tomorrow eve-  
ning for her son and daughter-  
in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Delos A.  
Blodgett, Jr., of Grand Rapids,  
Mich., who will arrive the end of  
the week to remain over Christ-  
mas. Mrs. Blodgett will also  
have with her for the holidays  
her nephew and niece, Mr. and  
Mrs. James L. Walsh, of New  
York. Mrs. Walsh was formerly  
Miss Maizie Porcher.

John Homer Chase, a University  
of Pennsylvania senior, is spend-  
ing the Christmas holidays with  
his mother, Mrs. W. H. Rapley.

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spend the Christmas holidays with  
Major and Mrs. Wells at Quan-  
tico, Va.

# VIRGINIA SELDEN MAKES DEBUT AT DANCE

Minister of Norway and Mme.  
Bryn Entertain at Dinner Be-  
tween Reception and Dance  
in Honor of "Debbie."

THE MINISTER OF NORWAY  
and Mme. Bryn entertained  
at dinner last evening for their  
daughter, Miss Laura Bryn, the  
party going later to Miss Vir-  
ginia Selden's dance. The other  
guests included Miss Selden and  
those who assisted at her debut  
in the afternoon, Miss Dorothy  
Warren, Miss Catherine Weller,  
Miss Frances Wiser, Miss Kate  
Grey, Miss Elizabeth Turner and  
Miss Ethel Pilon; also Yandee  
Wheeler, Hunt Turner, William  
Delacey, James Nolan, Parker  
Nolan, Raymond Pilon, Armand  
Donnell, Earl Warren and Riber  
Littlehale.

MISS ANNA HAMLIN, daugh-  
ter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles  
S. Hamlin, was hostess at dinner  
last evening given in compliment  
to Miss Louise Anderson. Some  
of the guests went later to Miss  
Selden's dance.

In the party were Mr. and Mrs.  
Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., Miss  
Alisa Mellon, Princess Bertha  
Cantacuzene, Miss Margaret  
Harding, Miss Marjorie Wright,  
Miss Beatrice Beck, Miss Minnie  
Littleton, Maj. Gen. H. K. Bethell,  
Capt. F. L. Tottenham, G. H.  
Thompson, and Hugh V. Tennant,  
all of the British Embassy staff;  
Wilmot Lewis, Captain Steele of  
England and Richard King.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Selden, Jr.,  
gave a reception yesterday after-  
noon to present their daughter,  
Miss Virginia Selden, to society  
and last night they gave a ball  
in her honor, entertaining at  
Rauscher's in both instances.

The drawing rooms at Rausch-  
er's were again with Christmas  
greens and bloom with flowers  
sent the bud. Mrs. Selden and  
Miss Selden were assisted in re-  
ceiving by Miss Elizabeth Fitz-  
gerald, of Pittsburgh, and Miss  
Kate Gray, of Syracuse, who are  
visiting them for the holidays.  
Mrs. Selden wore a becoming  
black velvet gown and all three  
of the girls wore white and silver,  
their frocks fashioned of similar  
materials but each distinctive in  
design. They carried flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Selden invited a  
small group of their contem-  
poraries to the ball last night and  
the ladies of the group, some  
twenty-five in number, assisted  
the hostess at the reception yester-  
day afternoon. Mr. and Mrs.  
Watts and Mr. and Mrs. Abell  
came from Baltimore to attend.

THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
AND MRS. HUGHES enter-  
tained at dinner last evening in  
honor of some of the delegates  
to the Central American Confer-  
ence.

The guests were Marcial Prem,  
counselor of the Guatemalan Le-  
gation and Delegate, and Mme.  
Prem; Gustavo Guerrero, Dele-  
gate from El Salvador; Salvador  
Cordova, Delegate from Honduras;  
Maximo Zepeda, Delegate from  
Nicaragua; J. Rafael Oreamuno,  
Delegate from Costa Rica; Raul  
Toledo Lopez, Delegate from Hon-  
duras, and Mme. Lopez; Adolfo  
Cardenas, Delegate from Nica-  
ragua, and the Charge d'Affaires  
of the Honduras Legation and  
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SEABURY, of  
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MISS ELEANOR CARROLL  
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for two bridge teas to be given  
at her home on January 9 and Jan-  
uary 10, the former in honor of  
Miss Josephine Willford and Miss  
Alice Milburn, and the latter in  
compliment to Miss Ruth Miller  
Green and Miss Helen Campbell.  
The guest list includes debutantes  
of this and last season.

Miss Minnie Mosher Hill,  
younger daughter of Mrs. Richard  
S. Hill, will arrive in Washington  
today from the University of  
Maryland, and will be the guest  
of her mother until after the  
New Year. She will entertain at  
a bridge tea on December 27 for  
Miss Elizabeth Beale, and will  
have as her guests the subdebs  
and this year's buds.

Will Spend Xmas Here.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Black will  
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# Mrs. Keyes Gives Luncheon For Mrs. Alexander

MRS. HENRY WILDER KEYES  
entertained at luncheon yester-  
day in honor of Mrs. William  
Alexander, of New York, who is  
visiting Mrs. George Barnett.

The other guests were Mrs.  
Andreas Jones, Mrs. Julius Kahn,  
Mrs. C. Hart Fenn, Mrs. Sarah  
Lee Phillips, Mrs. John B. Hen-  
derson, Mrs. George Barnett, Mrs.  
Charles Patterson, Mrs. Basil Gor-  
don, Mrs. William Turner, Mrs.  
Frances Savage and Mrs. Beverly  
Williamson.

Mrs. Keyes will entertain a  
theater party tomorrow afternoon  
for her two older sons, Henry  
Wilder Keyes, Jr., and John  
Keyes.

# Mrs. Erwin Entertains in Miss Edwards' Honor

MRS. HENRY PARSONS ER-  
WIN gave a luncheon yester-  
day at the Shoreham in honor  
of Miss Virginia Edwards.

The table was decorated with  
white berries and red carnations.  
The guests were Mrs. Erwin's  
sister, Mrs. David St. Pierre Gal-  
lard; Miss Beatrice Pitney, Miss  
Alice Milburn, Miss Cecil Lester  
Jones, Miss Louise Anderson, Miss  
Emma Stitt, Miss Catherine Rad-  
cliffe, Miss Helen Campbell, Miss  
Elizabeth Turner, Miss Margaret  
Sutherland, Miss Asenath Cox,  
Miss Elizabeth Beale, Miss Fred-  
erica McKenney, Miss Josephine  
Willford, Miss Eleanor Northrup,  
Miss Alisa Kimmell, Miss Ruth  
Miller Green, Miss Laura Bryn,  
Miss Dorothy Warren, Miss Cath-  
erine Weller and Miss Virginia  
Selden.

# Gives Luncheon in Honor Of Debutante Daughter

MRS. A. R. SHANDS gave a  
luncheon of forty yesterday  
at her home in Sixteenth street  
for her daughter, Miss Agnes  
Shands. Assisting Mrs. Shands  
were Mrs. Barry Mohun and Dr.  
Rosalie Marton, of New York.

The house was decorated with  
holly and cedar. Miss Shands,  
who has recently returned from  
Europe, will be presented to so-  
ciety Saturday afternoon, Jan-  
uary 6.

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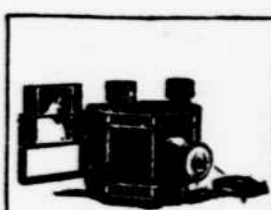
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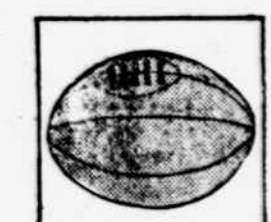
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